

REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have amended claims 1, 29, and 30 to correct grammatical errors.

Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-30 will be pending in this application.

The Species Election

The Examiner has required election of a single species for initial examination.

The Examiner has also required an identification of the claims readable thereon, including any new claims. The claims will be restricted to the elected species if no generic claim is held to be allowable.

In response, Applicants elect the species A-48, as defined in Table 1 (p. 83), for initial examination in this application. Claims 1-30 read on the elected species.

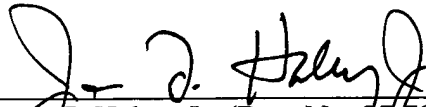
Applicants make this species election expressly without waiver of their right to file for and to obtain claims directed to the non-elected species in divisional or continuing applications claiming priority and benefit herefrom, or, subject to allowance of a generic claim, to rejoin the other claims depending from or otherwise including all the limitations of the allowable generic claim in this application.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants request favorable consideration and early allowance of the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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